THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI RAM NAIK): (a) and (b) As per the information received from the District collector, Srikakulam District of Andhra Pradesh, no such allocation has been made from MPLADS for private colleges. A total of 71 works relating to community all buildings, youth club buildings and Mahila Mandal buildings with an estimated cost of Rs. 52.50 lakhs were proposed by the MPs in that district from 1994-95 to 1997-98. Too that extent the sanctions were also accorded by the Collectors.

Release of Funds for MPLADS

1366. SHRI PRAKANTA WARISA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have not released the full funds for 1998-99 to the Member of Rajya Sabha and Lok Sabha under the Members of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme (MPLADS);

(b) if so, the reasons for not releasing the full amount of funds to them for the current year;

(c) by when the funds are likely to be released?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI RAM NAIK): (a) and (b) As per the extent guidelines on MPLADS, release of funds under the scheme is made in two instalments keeping in view the physical and financial progress of works. Accordingly, from the year 1997-98 it was decided to release funds for the MPs in whose account the unsanctioned balance was less than Rs. 50 lakhs. As per this approved criteria, out of 790 MP's, 328 MPs (283 LS + 45 RS) and 165 MPs (143 LS + 22 RS) were found eligible for release of first & second instalment of funds respectively for 1998-99 on the basis of information received from the concerned District Collectors (DCs) as on 30.11.1998. Funds to remaining MPs could not be released as either unsanctioned balance was more than Rs. 50 lakhs or information was not received from the concerned DCs.

'(c) The remaining funds for 1998-99 would be released on receipt of reports from concerned DCs showing unsanctioned balance of less than Rs. 50 lakhs.

कच्छ में सीमा क्षेत्र विकास कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन

1367. **श्री चीमनभाई हरीभाई शुक्ला**: क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क)क्या गुजरात के सीमावर्ती कच्छ जिले को सीमा क्षेत्र विकास कार्यक्रम के अंतर्गत लाया गया हैं;

(ख)यदि हां, तो इस जिले को किस आधार पर उक्त कार्यक्रम के अंतर्गत शामिल किया गया हैं;

(ग)नौवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना के दौरान कच्छ में क्रियान्वित किए जाने वाले सीमा क्षेत्र विकास कार्यक्रम का ब्यौरा क्या हैं; और

(घ)आठवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना के दौरान क्रियान्वित परियोजनाओं का ब्यौरा क्या हैं और चाले वित्त वर्ष के दौरान आवंटित धनराशि का अद्यतन ब्यौरा क्या हैं?

रेल मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री, संसदीय कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री तथा योजना और कार्यक्रम क्रियान्वयन मंत्रालय में राजय मंत्री (श्री राम नाईक): (क) से (घ) सीमा क्षेत्र विकास कार्यक्रम (बीएडपी) पाकिस्तान, बंगलादेश और म्यांमार की सीमा से लगे राज्यों के सीमा ब्लॉकों में चालू हैं। अत: गुजरात के कच्छ जिले के बार्डर ब्लॉक, जिनकी पाकिस्तान के साथ अंतर्राष्ट्रीय सीमा लगती हैं, इस कार्यक्रम के अंतर्गत शामिल हैं।